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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed December 1, 2001 and the Final Rejection mailed June 8, 2001. Please enter the claim amendments made in Applicant's After Final Response file October 9, 2001. In addition, please consider the following amendments and remarks as being fully responsive thereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

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17. A device for the metered administration of a fluid drug, comprising:
- (a) a housing positioned between an outlet of an ampoule containing a fluid drug and an injection needle; and
 - (b) a valve positioned in the housing in a flow cross section of the fluid drug, the valve having an inlet end adjacent the ampoule and an outlet end adjacent the injection needle, wherein the housing pretensions the valve at a contact surface thereof against an aperture of a feed line through the housing to the valve, the contact surface sealingly closing the aperture wherein the valve permits flow of the fluid drug through the valve from the inlet end to the outlet end when a

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